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Berea Arts Council

116 Main St
Berea, KY 40403-1763

Contact: 859.985.9317
Web Site: www.bereaartscouncil.org
E-mail: bac@beraartscouncil.org

The Berea Arts Council (BAC) was organized in 1986 to focus the resources of Berea College and Berea's extensive arts community on the need for arts in the larger community. Its purpose and artistic objectives are defined in its mission, which is to connect the community through all forms of art. Provides teaching, competition and exhibition opportunities.

Behringer-Crawford Museum

1600 Montague Rd
Covington, KY 41011-5648

Contact: 859.491.4003
Web Site: www.bcmuseum.org
E-mail: info@bcmuseum.org

The Behringer-Crawford Museum is a center for the collection, presentation, study and enjoyment of our natural, cultural, visual and performing arts heritage. The museum's permanent collections span 450 million years, embracing Native American history, paleontology, archeology, the Civil War, 19th century home life, wildlife, folk and fine art, and Ohio River heritage.

Buyers Market of American Craft

The Rosen Group, Inc
300 Chestnut Ave
Ste 304
Baltimore, MD 21211

Contact: 800.642.4314
Web Site: www.americancraft.com
E-mail: info@rosengrp.com

The Buyers Market of American Craft (BMAC), held twice a year at the Pennsylvania Convention Center in downtown Philadelphia, offers the world's largest venue for artists to meet qualified buyers. This show provides a professional setting for the development of wholesale contacts and generates new business for both buyers and sellers of American craft art.

Covington Arts District

City of Covington
638 Madison Ave
Covington, KY 41011

Contact: 859.292.2166
Web Site: www.covingtonarts.com

The Covington Arts District is a designated district with a redevelopment plan designed to meet the living space needs of artists.

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Francisco's Farm Arts Festival

PO Box 4354
Midway, KY 40347

Contact: 859.846.4049
Web Site: www.franciscosfarm.org
E-mail: info@franciscosfarm.org

Located on the beautiful campus of Midway College, this event focuses on juried fine art and craft exhibitors.

Janice Mason Art Museum

PO Box 303
71 Main St
Cadiz, KY 42211-0303

Contact: 270.522.9056
Web Site: www.jmam.org
E-mail: jmam@bellsouth.net

The mission of the museum is to make art accessible to the community. Provides opportunities for mostly visual artists to exhibit their work.

Kentucky Artisan Center at Berea

975 Walnut Meadow Road
Berea, KY 40403

Contact: 859.985.5448
Web Site: www.kentuckyartisancenter.ky.gov
E-mail: kyartisancenter@ky.gov

The Kentucky Artisan Center at Berea is a state agency. It celebrates Kentucky's artisan heritage. Visual and craft artists of Kentucky are invited to apply for participation in exhibitions and programs at the center. Requests for applications can be submitted via e-mail or by phone.

Kentucky Crafted Program

Kentucky Arts Council
500 Mero St
21st Floor Capital Plaza Tower
Frankfort, KY 40601-1987

Contact: 888.833.2787
Web Site: www.kycraft@ky.gov
E-mail: craig.kittner@ky.gov

The Kentucky Crafted Program recognizes encourages and promotes high quality work in all mediums made by Kentucky artists. The program provides training and exhibition opportunities including: introductions to wholesale sales opportunities, participation in *Kentucky Crafted: The Market*, representation in an online directory, use of the widely recognized Kentucky Crafted logo and technical assistance through conferences, workshops and new initiatives.

Artists who have been full-time Kentucky residents for at least six months prior to the application deadline may apply. The application deadline is March 15 each year. A panel arts professionals working in wholesale and retail markets reviews each application and juries a set of five work samples from each applicant. The artwork is judged by the following criteria: 80% artistic excellence (including creativity, originality, technique and skill level) and 20% marketability (including consistent pricing in line with market standards and professional presentation of the work). A full set of instructions and guidelines is available through the Web site.

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Kentucky Museum of Art & Craft

715 W Main St
Louisville, KY 40202-2951

Contact: 502.589.0102
Web Site: www.kentuckyarts.org
E-mail: kevinobrien@kentuckyarts.org

The Kentucky Museum of Art and Craft (KMAC) is a nonprofit organization founded in 1981 to promote and support art and craft excellence in Kentucky. In 2006, KMAC celebrated 25 years of supporting artists and providing educational programs to school children and adults. KMAC provides retail opportunities, exhibitions and educational programs.

Kentucky School of Craft

PO Box 1497
59 Education Dr
Hindman, KY 41822

Contact: 606.487.3410 or
800.246.7521 Ext 73410
Web Site: <http://www.hazard.kctcs.edu>
E-mail: Larry.Parke@kctcs.edu

The Kentucky School of Craft aspires to become a national and international model for craft education as part of community development, exemplary in its programs and outcomes.

Lexington Art League

209 Castlewood Dr
Lexington, KY 40505-3629

Contact: 859.254.7024
Web Site: www.lexingtonartleague.org
E-mail: info@lexingtonartleague.org

The Lexington Art League is Lexington's oldest and largest visual arts organization. It is committed to providing exhibition and education opportunities for artists, patrons, and the public.

Living Arts & Science Center

362 N Martin Luther King Blvd
Lexington, KY 40508-1889

Contact: 859.252.5222 or 255.2284
Web Site: www.lasclex.org
E-mail: hlyons@lasclex.org

Each year, the Living Arts & Science Center presents an extensive and diverse array of programming, which includes: over 400 classes and workshops for children 18 months old to adults; seven to nine exhibits of original work by local and regional artists; hands-on discovery exhibits exploring relationships between art and science; performances and workshops with local and regional musicians, storytellers and puppet companies; free community arts programs; field trip programs focusing on Kentucky's core content in the arts and sciences; and discovery night programs featuring guest artists and scientists sharing their work and collections.

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Louisville Visual Art Association

3005 River Rd
Louisville, KY 40207-1012

Contact: 502.896.2146
Web Site: www.louisvillevisualart.org
E-mail: info@louisvillevisualart.org

Provides opportunities for disabled artists, underserved children and seniors, as well as an annual art auction that benefits its "Children's Free Art Classes" program. The Louisville Visual Art Association also holds exhibitions in its gallery space and conducts workshops.

Museum of the American Quilter's Society

PO Box 1540
215 Jefferson St
Paducah, KY 42001-1540

Contact: 270.442.8856 ext 22
Web Site: www.quiltmuseum.org
E-mail: info@quiltmuseum.org

Provides competitions, festival and workshop opportunities for artists.

Ohio River Valley Artists Guild

PO Box 183
504 Duke of York St
Washington, KY 41096-0183

Contact: 606.759.1336
Web Site: www.orvag.org
E-mail: info@orvag.org

Supports area artists, promotes the visual arts and enhances the local environment.

Ohio Valley Art League

PO Box 1043
Henderson, KY 42419-1043

Contact: 270.826.3003 or
270.860.1930
Web Site: www.ohiovalleyart.org
E-mail: jule@ohiovalleyart.org

The Ohio Valley Art League was founded in September 1991 to promote the visual arts in Henderson and the Tri-State area. It holds a biennial competition for wildlife artists.

Richmond Area Arts Council

PO Box 515
399 W Water St
Richmond, KY 40475-1472

Contact: 859.624.4242 office
859.685.8733
Web Site: www.artsinrichmond.org
E-mail: rtatham@artsinrichmond.org

Since 1989, the Richmond Area Arts Council has worked to promote the arts by presenting diverse performances and arts education opportunities.

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St James Court Art Show

PO Box 3804
Louisville, KY 40201

Contact: 502.635.1842
Web Site: www.stjamescourtartshow.com
E-mail: mesrock@stjamescourtartshow.com

The St James Court Art Show is a juried fine arts and fine crafts show produced by the West End Baptist Church and a consortium of five nonprofit neighborhood associations: Belgravia Court, South 3rd Street, 1300 South 3rd Street, St James Court and South 4th Street. Held the first full weekend of October in the heart of historic Old Louisville, it hosts over 650 artists from across the country.

Yeiser Art Center

200 Broadway St
Paducah, KY 42001-0732

Contact: 270.442.2453
Web Site: www.theyeiser.org
E-mail: info@theyeiser.org

Exhibitions and events organized by Yeiser are designed to serve citizens of and visitors to the region and feature quality works by established and emerging artists. Their permanent collection, exhibited periodically, is at the core of their educational mission to provide a variety of visual arts experiences to students of all ages.

Artist Opportunities (Nationwide)

American Craft Council

72 Spring St
6th Floor
New York, NY 10012

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Contact: 212.274.0630
Web Site: www.craftcouncil.org

A national nonprofit educational organization dedicated to promoting understanding and appreciation of contemporary American crafts. The Council offers the bimonthly magazine American Craft, annual retail and wholesale shows, a special library on contemporary craft, education grants, workshops, seminars, and other services.

Arts and Crafts Society

828 SE 34th Ave
Ste B
Portland, OR 97214

Contact: 503.459.4422
Web Site: www.arts-crafts.com
E-mail: info@arts-crafts.com

An online community dedicated to the philosophy and spirit of the arts and crafts movement.

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Craft Emergency Relief Fund (CERF)

Website: www.craftemergency.org

CERF's mission is to strengthen and sustain the careers of craft artists across the United States. It is a nonprofit organization and is the only one of its kind in the United States. CERF accomplishes its mission through direct financial and educational assistance to craft artists, including emergency relief assistance, business development support, and resources and referrals on topics such as health, safety and insurance. CERF also advocates, engages in research and backs policy that supports craft artists' careers. Its "Studio Protector" is available through its Web site in a wall-mounted version and an online version. This publication is "an information toolkit to help artists be disaster ready and disaster resilient!"

The Embroiderers' Guild of America

426 W Jefferson St
Louisville, KY 40202-3202

Contact: 502.589.6956

Website: www.egausa.org

E-mail: egahq@egausa.org

The Embroiderers' Guild of America is a national nonprofit educational organization offering study and preservation of the heritage and art of embroidery. The guild maintains an Embroidery Museum and Resource Center in Louisville.

Magazines

American Artist

770 Broadway
New York, NY 10003

Contact: 646.654.5506

Web Site: www.myamericanartist.com

E-mail: mail@myamericanartist.com

American Artist is an essential link between artists and the people who: organize competitions, provide instruction, discuss professional issues, sell original works, publish prints and research historical movements.

American Style Magazine

The Rosen Group, Inc
3000 Chestnut Ave
Ste 300
Baltimore, MD 21211

Web Site: www.americanstyle.com

The Rosen Group provides marketing opportunities to help artists achieve success. The mission of American Style Magazine is to inform craft enthusiasts and collectors about the significance of handcrafted objects of art. It provides art lovers with valuable tips on décor, design and lighting ideas for everything from art glass to collectible teapots.

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Art Calendar

1500 Park Center Drive
Orlando, FL 32835

Contact: 407.563.7000
Web Site: www.artcalendar.com
E-mail: khall@artcalendar.com

Art Calendar offers artists practical business advice on subjects such as art marketing, art law, portfolio development, exhibition presentation, communication skills and sales techniques, as well as advanced technical applications of photography, computer and Web tools. It also offers recent listings of Calls to Artists, including galleries reviewing portfolios, juried competitions, grants, fellowships, festivals, publishing opportunities and residencies. An electronic version of the magazine as well as other resources are available through the Art Calendar Web site.

Artist's Magazine

Web Site: www.artistsmagazine.com
E-mail: tamedit@fwpubs.com

The Artist's Magazine celebrates the creative life and the creative act by showcasing work in all media and styles by the best artists working today. It inspires, informs, encourages and instructs so an artist's creative life will be filled with success as well as pleasure.

The Crafts Report

Jones Publishing
PO Box 5000
N7450 Aanstad Rd
Iola, WI 54945

Contact: 800.331.0038
Web Site: www.craftsreport.com

A business magazine for the crafts professional, The Crafts Report provides information on marketing, growing a craft business, time management, studio safety, retail relationships, industry news and other craft related subjects.

Sunshine Artist

Palm House Publishing
4075 L B McLeod Road
Suite E
Orlando, FL 32811

Contact: 407.648.7479
Web Site: www.sunshineartist.com
E-mail: business@sunshineartist.com

Sunshine Artist is a publication for art and craft show exhibitors, promoters and patrons. Since 1972, the magazine has provided its readers with comprehensive reviews of everything from fine art fairs and festivals to small craft shows around the country, focusing on all aspects of the shows from sales to artist amenities to the quality of art or craft. Included in each issue are hundreds of art and craft show listings, including contacts, booth fees, application deadlines and the type of art/craft that the event accepts.

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Web Sites

About.com – Arts & Crafts Businesses

Website: www.artsandcrafts.about.com/

Provides information about buying and selling crafts, business development, purchasing and online selling.

Art Deadlines List

Web Site: www.artdeadlineslist.com

A monthly list of calls for entries, exhibits and competitions.

CaFÉ™: Online Call for Entries

Website: www.callforentry.org

CaFÉ™ is an online call for entries system. Once registered, artists can browse calls for entries and prospectuses and apply for the shows that interest them. CaFÉ™ is operated by the Western States Arts Federation (WESTAF), a nonprofit arts service organization founded in 1974.

CraftNet: Ecommerce for Artists

Website: www.craftnetglobal.com

CraftNet provides a modular curriculum for artists who wish to develop an e-commerce site as an integral part of their marketing and promotion strategies. CraftNet is an international alliance of community colleges.

Memories-In-Glass.com

Web Site: www.memories-in-glass.com

Memories-in-Glass.com's mission is to provide glass information and glass education to the public. Young and old alike can learn about glass and have fun producing it.

The Artists' Fellowship Inc.

Web Site: www.artistsfellowship.com

The Artists' Fellowship Inc. is a private, charitable foundation that assists professional fine artists and their families in times of emergency, disability or bereavement. Applications accepted year-round.

Picasa: Free Online Photo Editor

Website: www.picasa.google.com

Picasa is free photo-editing software from Google. Picasa is free to download, and Picasa Web Albums provides 1 GB of free storage.

ZAPP

Website: www.zapplication.org

ZAPP is an online application system artists can use to submit and manage applications for participating art fairs and festivals. ZAPP is operated by the Western States Arts Federation (WESTAF), a nonprofit arts service organization, founded in 1974.